

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Matthew S. Cronk et al.

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Filed: 8/22/2003

For: **Method and Apparatus for Starting
Up and Maintaining of Multiple
Networked Computing Systems**

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Examiner: Tran, Vincent Huy

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AMENDMENT A UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Examiner's Action dated December 27, 2006, having a shortened statutory period set to expire March 27, 2007.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: